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EDUCATOR TESTING INFORMATION SHEET, (PRAXIS 1 and PRAXIS 2)
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Note: As of the September 2007 test administration, the New Hampshire Department of Education will automatically receive scores for test takers who take a Praxis test at a test center in New Hampshire. Test takers not testing at a test center in New Hampshire who would like New Hampshire Department of Education to receive their scores must list the **code 7660** on their registration form to designate New Hampshire Department of Education as a score recipient.

PRAXIS 2009– 2010 REGISTRATION CALENDAR

TEST	TEST DATE	REGISTRATION BY
Tests Offered	09/12/2009*	08/13/2009
Tests Offered	11/14/2009	10/15/2009
Tests Offered	01/09/2010	12/17/2009
Tests Offered	3/13/2010	2/11/2010
Tests Offered	04/24/2010	03/25/2010
Tests Offered	06/12/2010	05/13/2010
Tests Offered	07/24/2010	06/24/2010

IMPORTANT: For all PRAXIS tests, candidates must register with Educational Testing Service (ETS). INITIAL registration and other information is available on the ETS website, www.ets.org/praxis. RE-REGISTRATION and other PRAXIS information is available by telephone; toll free number 1-800-772-9476, or 609-771-7395.

NOTE: * Primary Language Not English (PLNE) Test Dates.

EXEMPTION FROM PRAXIS 1: Ed 513.01(b) (July 2003)

- (1) a master's degree or higher; or
- (2) seven or more years of educational experience under a credential issued by another state.

EXEMPTION FROM PRAXIS 2: Ed 513.01(c)(d)

- (1) a master's degree or higher in the subject to be taught from a college or university accredited by a recognized national, regional, or state accrediting agency; or
- (2) seven or more years of educational experience in the subject area under a credential issued by another state.

A Master Degree does not exempt the PRAXIS 2 for Early Childhood Education and for Elementary Education.

Both the Basic Academic Skills - Praxis 1 and Subject Assessment - Praxis 2 requirement apply to all FIVE certification alternatives.

BASIC ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT Ed 513.01

All educators seeking initial certification must document basic academic skills. The New Hampshire State Board of Education has chosen PRAXIS 1 Pre Professional Skills Test (PPST) or the Computerized Pre Professional Skills Test (CPPST) as a means of documenting basic academic skills. PRAXIS is a testing program developed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and validated for use in New Hampshire. Passing scores were established by the State Board of Education. In addition to the PRAXIS 1, New Hampshire can accept the PRAXIS 1 composite score option as well as other equivalent tests. Decisions regarding equivalent testing is made at discretion of the Bureau of Credentialing. To inquire about the PRAXIS 1 composite score option or equivalent tests call the Bureau at 603-271-2408.

<i>Test codes and passing scores are as follows:</i>				
Test Fee for paper and pencil tests: \$40.00 each test.			Test Fee: 1 test - \$80.00, 2 tests - \$120.00, 3 tests - \$160.00. A combination fee for all 3 tests - \$130.00	
	Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) (paper & pencil version offered 8 times per year)		Computerized Pre-Professional Skills Test (CPPST) (computer version, available 5 days a week at the Prometric Testing Center)	
Reading	Test Code 10710	174	Test Code 5710	174
Writing	Test Code 20720	172	Test Code 5720	172
Mathematics	Test Code 10730 (calculators prohibited)	172	Test Code 5730 (calculators prohibited)	172
Composite Score Option: Reading 172; Writing 170; Mathematics 170 and must have total of at least 518.				
In addition to test fees there is a registration fee for both Praxis 1 and 2. Currently that fee is \$50.00.				

If the PRAXIS is used as documentation of basic academic skills, a candidate for certification must pass all three tests. Should an individual fail one or more of the sub tests (Reading, Writing or Mathematics), only the failed test(s) need to be retaken. Scores are maintained by ETS for a period of ten years.

Currently, Franklin Pierce College - Rindge, Keene State College - Keene, Plymouth State University - Plymouth, Rivier College - Nashua, University of New Hampshire - Durham, are sites for the paper and pencil PRAXIS 1 exams. Additional sites may be added.

New Hampshire has four computer based test sites. Locations are the **Prometric Testing Center**, 200 Griffin Rd., #4., **Portsmouth**, NH 03801, Tel: 603-433-6800; **Concord**, 261 Sheep Davis Rd., Ste. 3, Concord, NH 03301, Tel: 603-224-8630; and **Lebanon College**, Lebanon, NH 03766, Tel: 603-448-2445 ext. 117. Additional sites may be added.

Other Prometric Testing Centers are located in the following states:

Maine	Portland 207-775-5812	Orono 207-581-1708	
Massachusetts	Boston 617-345-8980	Worcester 508-853-2988	E. Longmeadow 413-525-4901
Vermont	Williston 802-872-0845		

SUBJECT AREA ASSESSMENT. Ed 513.01

Candidates applying for certification are required to document subject area competency. For Chemistry, Early Childhood Education, Earth/Space Science, Elementary Education, English/Language Arts, Life Science, Middle School English/Language Arts, Middle School Mathematics, Middle School Science, Middle School Social Studies, Physics, Secondary Mathematics and Social Studies competency can be documented by passing the Praxis 2 subject area test or an equivalent test. Other subject areas will be validated over a multiyear period. Contact the Bureau of Credentialing for equivalent test information. If an educator who holds a valid credential seeks a new endorsement in any of the areas above the candidate will be required to pass Praxis 2, or otherwise document subject area competency, in order to add the additional endorsement. Passing scores are established by the State Board of Education.

NOTE: In addition to meeting Ed 513.01, before an initial credential will be issued or an endorsement added to an existing credential, all other certification requirements must be met.

PRAXIS 2 Passing Scores are as follows:

Subject Assessment Area	Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score	Test Fee *
Chemistry	20245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	153	\$80.00
	10242	Chemistry: Content Essays	140	\$80.00
Early Childhood Education	10022	Early Childhood Education: Content Knowledge	161	\$80.00
Earth-Space Science	20571	Earth Science: Content Knowledge (calculator prohibited)	148	\$80.00
Elementary Education	10014	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (calculator allowed)	148	\$80.00
English/Language Arts	10041	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge	164	\$80.00
	20042	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Essays	155	\$95.00
Life Science	20235	Biology: Content Knowledge	153	\$80.00
	10233	Biology: Content Essays	143	\$80.00
Middle School English/Language Arts	10049	Middle School English/Language Arts	155	\$95.00
Middle School Mathematics	20069	Middle School Mathematics (calculator allowed)	151	\$90.00
Middle School Science	20433	General Science: Content Essays (calculator prohibited)	135	\$80.00
	10435	General Science: Content Knowledge (calculator prohibited)	147	\$80.00
Middle School Social Studies	20089	Middle School Social Studies	153	\$90.00
Physics	10265	Physics: Content Knowledge (calculator prohibited)	146	\$80.00
	20262	Physics: Content Essays (calculator prohibited)	140	\$80.00
Secondary Mathematics	10061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (graphing calculator required)	127	\$80.00
	20063	Mathematics: Proofs, Models, & Problems, Part 1 (graphing calculator required)	140	\$80.00
Social Studies	10081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	155	\$80.00
	20082	Social Studies: Analytical Essays	145	\$80.00

* - Fees are subject to change without notice.

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